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ACADEMY GIRLS.

The Annual Commencement of St. Joseph's Academy Held in

CARROLL CLUB AUDITORIUM

Last Evening—A Large and Cultured Audience Pleased with the Delightful Performance—Two Young Ladies Graduated—List of the Awards Made for Proficiency in the Various Departments for the School Year Just Ended.

Last evening the finale of the session '96 and '97 of St. Joseph's Academy, came off in the Carroll Club auditorium. The full house showed that the interest in the entertainments of this institute never flags. The audience was a large and representative one. Rt. Rev. Bishop Donahue, the reverend clergy of the Cathedral, priests from parishes in the city and vicinity, occupied prominent places. Among the friends and patrons of the academy were a goodly number of former pupils, whose presence showed their love for their alma mater, and they evidenced during the performance an undisguised admiration for every selection on the programme. What audience would not make a fine show in the Carroll auditorium, which, like an elegant frame to a picture, captivated the eye, setting a favorable impression from every point of view.

The pupils were beaming with enthusiasm for the role they assumed, and possessing a fair mingling of natural beauty and intellect, making a tableau which fixed attention until the piano gave forth the melodious prelude of "Ebb and Flow," which was well sung. Some of the voices are fine; all are good. This gave the keynote of what one might expect from the promising class and they sustained their reputation all through the exercises of the programme.

The instrumental music was introduced by Misses Hasenauer, Kirk, Greene and Baring in "La Graciosa," from Bohm, which had only one fault; it was too brief.

"Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower," was sung by Miss Gertrude Rieker. Miss Rieker's fine voice is well adapted to the flights in which it soared in this gem of song.

"Koeher's Happy Thought," presented a tableau of beauties with mandolin and guitar. It was one of the prettiest scenes of the evening—a really happy thought, and happily expressed by those graceful musicians; bringing out pure tones; low, sweet and musical in the harmonious blendings of their stringed instruments.

"Morning Song," one of Gilchrist's melodies, interpreted by the free young voices of Misses Hoffman, Donahue, Rieker and McFadden, showed perfect training; also a degree of power in reserve, which like wine of promise, will improve with age.

Miss Byrne sang "Good Bye" with ease and grace as well as sweetness. She has an excellent voice.

"Galop de Brauvers" was a sprightly "quartet" on the piano, by Misses Black, Welty, Troll and Gundling. The conception of the author was brought out under the masterly touch of these embryo artists.

The duo, "Rondeau a la Polacca," gave Miss Troll and Miss Gundling an opportunity for displaying to fine effect their musical ability; the touch and phrasing in this piece were very pleasing.

Miss Black's power over the keys in the waltz movement seems nearing perfection; and this waltz was under her skilful touch, a "Valse Brillante." Miss Rieker's superb voice in Schubert's song, "The Wanderer," was all that could be required for the delicate intricacies of that classic selection. Her training is creditable alike to herself and her alma mater.

In literature the audience was introduced to the classic Schiller, by Miss Loecher, who recited in perfect German, "Der Taucher." "Some one has said: 'If you wish to love the German language, let me be a lady speak it!'"

There were two graduates, Miss Gertrude Rieker and Miss Margaret Jones. Miss Rieker's essay, "Thoughts on Music," was read by Miss Rotta Woods, in a clear, distinct voice. Miss Rieker is at home on the subject of music, in nature, as well as art. Her theme was as full of music as her voice is of melody.

Miss Margaret Jones gave a treat from her eloquent pen on the broad subject, the "Power of Words," which she prudently confined to the same salient points, which were thoughtfully digested. Her dignified appearance, perfect pronunciation, and pleasing voice added weight to the excellent matter of her graduation essay.

The concluding chorus was by the school, "Night Sings on the Wave," and then the awards were made, as follows:

Sixth Class, A Division.
The studies are: Catechism, Bible history, fourth reader, spelling, graded lessons in English, Geography, U. S. history, Greek Fables, composition and arithmetic.

Premiums awarded to Misses Fredricka Genther, Carrie Smith, Mary Gaus, Mary Gundling, Agnes Riddle, Maggie Fitzsimmons, Helen Rolly, Nellie White, Matilda Jamison, Helen Carey, Elsie Gallagher, Kathleen Mathison, Stella Donohue, Lizzie Farley, Gertrude Welty, Mammie Watson, Alma evelve Welty, Mammie O'Leary, Genevieve Granville, Katie Gribben, Genevieve Campbell, Emma Prager, Rhea Hague, Mary Smith, Mary Boring, Maggie Malcolin, Mammie Welty, Mary Burke, Janie McAllister, Mollie Loomis, Daisy Weitzel.

Fifth Class, A Division.

The studies are: Catechism, Bible history, fourth reader, spelling, geography, U. S. history, graded lessons in English, composition, Greek Fables and arithmetic.

Premiums awarded to Misses Loretta Owens, Nellie Weitzel, Maggie Acker, Lizzie Lawthers, Mammie Loftus, Bertha Foote, Jennie Poe, Agnes Smith, Helen Farley.

Fourth Class.

The studies are: Catechism, fifth reader, spelling, American literature, grammar, composition and arithmetic. Premiums awarded to Misses Julia Loftus, Nora Donohue, Rose Owens, Ella Moore, Mary Malooly, Kathleen O'Leary, Annie Welty, Blanche Gilhooly, Bessie Welty, Gertrude O'Leary, Mammie O'Leary, Louise O'Leary, Gertrude O'Leary, Loretta Owens, Loretta Owens, Loretta Owens, Loretta Owens.

Third Class, B Division.

The studies are: Catechism, sixth reader, mythology, ancient history, grammar, composition, American literature and arithmetic.

Premiums awarded to Misses Loretta Owens, Nellie Weitzel, Maggie Acker, Lizzie Lawthers, Mammie Loftus, Bertha Foote, Jennie Poe, Agnes Smith, Helen Farley.

Second Class.

The studies are: Catechism, rhetoric, composition, botany, natural philosophy, English literature, modern history, arithmetic, algebra and church history. Premiums awarded to Misses Joe Reilly, Gertrude Loecher, Nellie Troll, Margaret Finnegan, Loretta Foote, Edith O'Leary.

First Class.

The studies are: Church history, cat-
chism, rhetoric, composition, chemistry, English literature, modern history, algebra and geometry. Premiums awarded to Misses Annie

Jepson, Rotta Woods, Eleanor Howley, Regina Padden.

English literature senior class—Misses Margaret Jones and Gertrude Rieker.
Vocal music—Misses Julia Barrett, Eleanor Black, Elizabeth Gundling, Ada Carroll, Nellie Barclay, Margaret McFadden, Annie Belts, Cora Matthews, Margaret Burns, Gertrude Rieker, Annie Reymann.

Mandolin—Misses Bessie Welty, Lily Geraghty, Lizzie Farley, Anna Jepson, Lizzie Baltzer, Mammie Loftus, Frederica Genther, Gertrude Hoelsche, Sarah McLaughlin, Louisa Philpa.
Guitars—Misses Stella Widdell, Mammie Owens, Emma Roberts.

Theory of Music—Misses Frederica Genther, Mammie Welty, Gertrude O'Neil, Nellie O'Neil, Loretta Greene, Sadie McGuigan, Gertrude Hoelsche, Mammie Loftus, Gertrude Hasenauer, Agnes Smith, Sarah McLaughlin, Anna Jepson, Lily Welty, Annette Troll, Elizabeth Gundling, Lavinia Carroll.

Academic Honors.

A silver medal for excellence of deportment—Sixth class, Miss Frederica Genther; fifth class, Carrie Gompers; fourth class, Nora Donohue; third class, Lena Schreiber.

A gold medal for arithmetic awarded to Miss Netta Troll.

A gold medal for politeness awarded to Miss Gertrude Loecher.

A gold medal for church history presented by Rev. O. H. Moye, awarded to Miss J. Reilly.

A gold medal for composition presented by Rt. Rev. P. J. Donahue, D. D., awarded to Miss Agnes O'Leary, a crown and gold medal for having completed a special course, conferred on Miss Gertrude Rieker and Miss Maggie Jones.

GROCERS' DAY TO-DAY.

The Wheeling Retail Grocers' Association will hold its outing at Wheeling Park—A Parade this Morning.

The annual celebration of Grocers' Day, under the auspices of the Wheeling Retail Grocers' Protective Association, will occur to-day at Wheeling Park, and is of more than usual importance, as the delegates to the convention of the state association are to remain in town and take part in the celebration.

The first feature of the celebration is the street demonstration this morning at 9 o'clock. The parade will form at Grocers' hall, corner of Twelfth and Chapline streets, and march over the following route: From hall down Eoff to Chapline, to Fourteenth, to Market, to Tenth, to Main, to Sixteenth, to Elm Grove railroad depot, where the 10 o'clock motor will be boarded for Wheeling Park.

The exercises at the park will begin at 11 o'clock with a balloon ascension. In the afternoon the programme includes a potato race, egg race, dancing in the Casino, two bicycle races, a base ball game, two tub races, two swimming races, three skiff races, etc. For the ball game the teams will line up as follows: Roses—H. Strobel, c.; Ed Leiner, p.; Charles Evans, 1b.; Jacob Reineke, 2b.; Harry Miller, 3b.; George Vickers, ss.; L. Bachman, l. f.; Herbert Montgomery, c. f.; Frank Helmbricht, r. f.

Pinckney, Bartels, c.; Ed Diehl, p.; H. Rolf, 1b.; F. Bryson, 2b.; Charles Downing, 3b.; Robert Linzey, ss.; O. Schroe, l. f.; Charles Meyer, c. f.; Frank Porter, r. f.

At 7 p. m. there will be boxing bouts between drummers of the jobbing houses, as follows:

First bout—Light-weight, between A. Feinbach and Frank Gaus. Prize, one light cane.

Second bout—Middle-weight, between Charles F. Gilligan and William Bowman. Prize, one medium cane.

Third bout—Heavy-weight, between Gus Mager and Mike Chute. Prize, one heavy cane.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a rope pulling contest between the bucksters of Belmont and Morristown; at 8 o'clock prize bowling; at 8:30 a balloon ascension with fireworks, and at 9 p. m. a prize waltz. The festivities will close at 11:30 p. m.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The June term of the state supreme court of appeals, in Wheeling, came to its conclusion yesterday afternoon. The following cases were considered yesterday.

Hall vs. N. & W. R. R. Co., from Mercer county; submitted.

Gallatin Oil & C. Co. vs. Davis; from Jackson county; submitted.

Parsons vs. Baltimore B. & L. association, from Cabell county; submitted.

State vs. Polling et al., from Kanawha county; continued.

Delaplain vs. Grubb, from Ohio county; appeal allowed; bond \$250.

U. S. Blockpipe Co. vs. Spencer et al., from Mason county; appeal allowed; bond \$200.

Miller Sons & Co. vs. Zeigler, from Cabell county; appeal allowed; bond \$200.

Bohm Bros. & Co. vs. Zeigler, from Cabell county; appeal allowed; bond \$200.

Burgunder Bros. & Co. vs. Zeigler, from Cabell county; appeal allowed; bond \$200.

Fry vs. Old Dominion B. & L. association, from Kanawha county; appeal and supersedeas allowed; bond \$200.

Lewis vs. Wright, from Braxton county; petition for writ of error refused.

Warmsley vs. Ward's admr., from Randolph county; petition for appeal refused.

Lafferty vs. Brownrigg, from Cabell county; petition for writ of error refused.

Lovejoy vs. C. & O. Ry. Co., from Cabell county; petition for writ of error refused.

Adjourned until next regular term, beginning on the first Wednesday in September at Charleston.

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DIED.

FRESE—On Tuesday, June 15, 1897, at 5:55 o'clock p. m., ISAAC F. FRESE, aged 30 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Funeral from Chapline street M. E. church this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

ARMSTRONG—On Tuesday, June 15, 1897, at 4:30 p. m., JOSEPH ARMSTRONG, in the 24th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 71 Sixteenth street, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

FAUST—At Allegheny, Pa., on Saturday, June 12, 1897, at 11:45 a. m., THOMAS FAUST, aged 60 years and 9 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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